

REMARKS

The office action has been carefully considered. Applicant expresses appreciation to the Examiner for indicating that the objected to claims 13-25, 45, 46, 48-50, 57, 58, 74, and 75 would be allowable if each were rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has rewritten the above claims in independent form which include any intervening claim limitations. Thus, Applicant submits that the objections are now moot and that these claims are allowable.

Claim 1 has been amended to include that the reflective surface has "...a surface with substantially hemispherical multiple protrusions, wherein a size and a density of the substantially hemispherical multiple protrusions on the reflective surface are selected to control a fraction of concentrated light emanating from the lamp, reflected by the reflective surface, and transformed into a dispersed light of larger diameter." This feature is found in the previously submitted objected to claim 23.

Claims 2-9 and 34 have features which are not disclosed, taught, suggested, nor motivated by Hon or Owens. The claims 2-9 and 34 are allowable based on their dependence on amended independent claim 1. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections of claims 1-9 and 34 be withdrawn and that these claims be allowed.

Claim 11 has been amended to define the reflective surface similar to amended independent claim 1. Thus, amended independent claim 11 is allowable. Claim 11 has features which are not disclosed, taught, suggested, nor motivated by Hon or Owens.

Dependent claim 12 is allowable since the features claimed are not disclosed, taught, suggested, or motivated by Hon or Owens. Also, Claim 12 is allowable based on its dependence on amended independent claim 11. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections of claims 11 and 12 should be withdrawn.

Claims 26 and 60 are amended to include that “the handle is formed of elements cut out from a structure forming the handle so as to enhance lightness of the handle while at the same time retaining the structural strength of the handle.” This limitation is contained in allowable claim 38.

Applicant respectfully submits that claims 27-33, 35-36 and 61-65 are allowable based on their dependence on amended independent claim 26. Thus, Applicant submits that the rejections of claims 26-33, 35-36, and 60-65 be withdrawn and that claims 26-33, 35-36, and 60-65 are allowable.

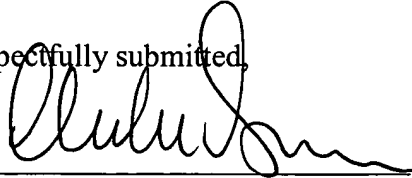
Claims 40 and 70 are amended to include the barrel to be “...substantially egg-shaped from a forward end, which the forward end is substantially truncated effectively creating a half-egg shape, to a rear end.” This limitation is set out in the previously submitted claims 4 and 5. Applicant respectfully submits that the rejections of claims 41 and 71-73 be withdrawn and these claims are allowable based on their dependence on amended independent claim 40 or 70.

Applicant submits that claims 43-44 are allowable based on all the same reasons as amended claim 1. These claims include a similar limitation as amended claim 1.

Claim 52 has been amended to include that the visual irregularity is “...caused by at least one of an unsymmetrical filament in a lamp, an imperfect filament location relative to a vertex of the parabolic reflector, or imperfections in a shape of the reflector.” This limitation is in the allowable claim 55. Thus, Applicant respectfully submits that the rejection of claim 55 be withdrawn based on its dependence on amended independent claim 52. Thus, the rejections of claims 52 and 55 should be withdrawn and these claims allowed.

In view of the above, it is submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been successfully traversed and that the application is now in order for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration of the application and allowance thereof is courteously solicited.

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